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### General Comment

I am writing to urge you to issue a strong final Chesapeake Bay cleanup plan with deadlines to ensure compliance and strict consequences for failing to meet deadlines or cleanup targets.

The draft Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is a strong step in the right direction. It sets clear pollution limits, deadlines and consequences for failure that would ensure that the job gets done. It would allow states the flexibility to determine how best to achieve results, tap market efficiencies to save businesses and taxpayers money, and provide support and guidance to states and localities to help them make on-the-ground progress.

For decades, the Chesapeake Bay has suffered the devastating effects of pollutants. I urge you to finalize a strong, accountable final TMDL, and to continue working with the states to ensure that their plans will deliver much-needed results.